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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on June 5, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply was due on September 5, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension to respond to the June 5, 2007 Office Action. A check in the amount of \$1050 is enclosed to cover the three month extension of time fee. Accordingly, a response is now due on December 5, 2007, and this response is being timely filed.

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